

AMENDMENTS TO THE DISCLOSURE

On page 13, please delete the headline of "What is Claimed is:" and the first occurrence of duplicated claims 1-4, which also appear on page 14.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

(see herein).

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 4, and 13 under 35 USC § 102(a) as being unpatentable over Shin (6,323,836 B1) in view of Kuga (5,828,367). With this amendment, Claim 13 has been cancelled, thereby mooted the rejection of claim 13, leaving only the rejections of independent claim 1 and its dependent claim 4.

With respect to the Examiner's rejections of independent claim 1 and its dependent claim 4: It is well-settled law that "[a] claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference." *Verdegaal Bros. V. Union Oil of California*, 2 USPQ2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987) The Examiner's rejection was based on Shin, in view of Kuga. Shin alone would not support this rejection, as the rejected claims require a

“reception circuit”, and as the Examiner admitted, “Shin does not disclose that a reception circuit coupled to the image buffer, receiving image data and update the image data in the buffer.” However, the Examiner rejected claims requiring a reception circuit, alleging that “. . . Kuga teaches a reception circuit (control unit, (figure 1, (10)) coupled to the image buffer (driver, (figure 1, (9), receiving input image data . . .”

The Examiner is incorrect in alleging that “Kuga teaches [I] a reception circuit (control unit, (figure 1, (10)) . . . [ii] receiving input image data . . .” the Examiner is invited to again review Kuga FIG. 1, and to note that Kuga’s (control unit, (figure 1, (10)) is NOT the “reception circuit” of the current invention, and that it certainly does NOT receive input image data, which Kuga’s FIG. 1 clearly shows going only into Driver 9.

Thus, the Examiner has not shown that claims 1 and 4 are unpatentable over Shin in view of Kuga, and applicant respectfully maintains that this rejection has been overcome, and that independent claim 1 is in condition for allowance, as is its dependent claim 4.

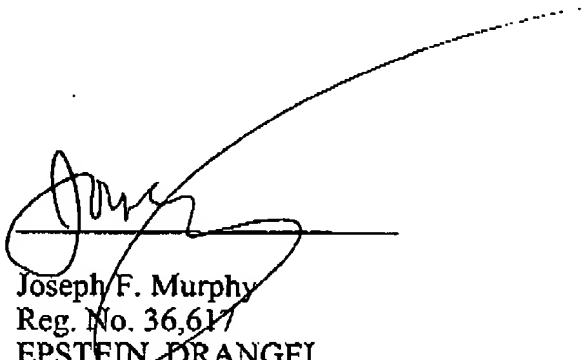
The Examiner rejected claims 2-3, 5-8, and 10-12 under 35 USC 103(a) over Shin in view of Kuga and further in view of Ilcsin et al. However, as all these are dependent claims which depend from an independent claim which, as demonstrated above, the applicant submits is in condition for allowance, then these dependent claims 2-3, 5-8, and 10-12 are, applicant submits, allowable in their present form.

Similarly, the Examiner rejected dependent claim 9 under 35 USC 103(a) over Shin in view of Kuga and further in view of Aria-Estrada. However, as claim 9 is a dependent claim which depends from an independent claim which, as demonstrated above, the applicant submits is in condition for allowance, then dependent claim 9 is, applicant submits, allowable in its present form.

Finally, the Examiner rejected claims 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over various references and combinations of references. However, with this amendment claims 14-22 have been cancelled without prejudice, and so these rejections have been mooted. Finally, the Examiner rejected claims 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over various references and combinations of references. However, with this amendment claims 14-22 have been cancelled without prejudice, and so these rejections have been mooted.

In light of the foregoing arguments and the amendments made herein, Applicant respectfully submits that all remaining claims are in condition for allowance, and that this application should proceed to issuance without further delay.

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